

REQUEST**FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL****MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number

09/763,412

Confirmation Number

5072

Filing Date

February 27, 2001

First Named Inventor

Takayuki ARAKI

Group Art Unit

1773

Examiner Name

Ramsey E. Zacharia

Matter Number

Q63262

Title

THIN COATING FILM COMPRISING
FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER
AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

RECEIVED
JUN 25 2003
T.C. 1700



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

WASHINGTON OFFICE



23373

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

06/23/2003 HGBREH1 00000002 09763412

01 C:1801

750.00 OP

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Abraham J. Rosner

Registration No. 33,276

Signature

Date June 20, 2003